



## ESSRG Competence Cell



### Mission and objectives:

- ◆ Nourishing co-created, collaborative and cooperative R&I processes in cooperation with various communities and stakeholder groups, in transparent, inclusive and reflective ways
- ◆ Striving towards social justice and ecological sustainability

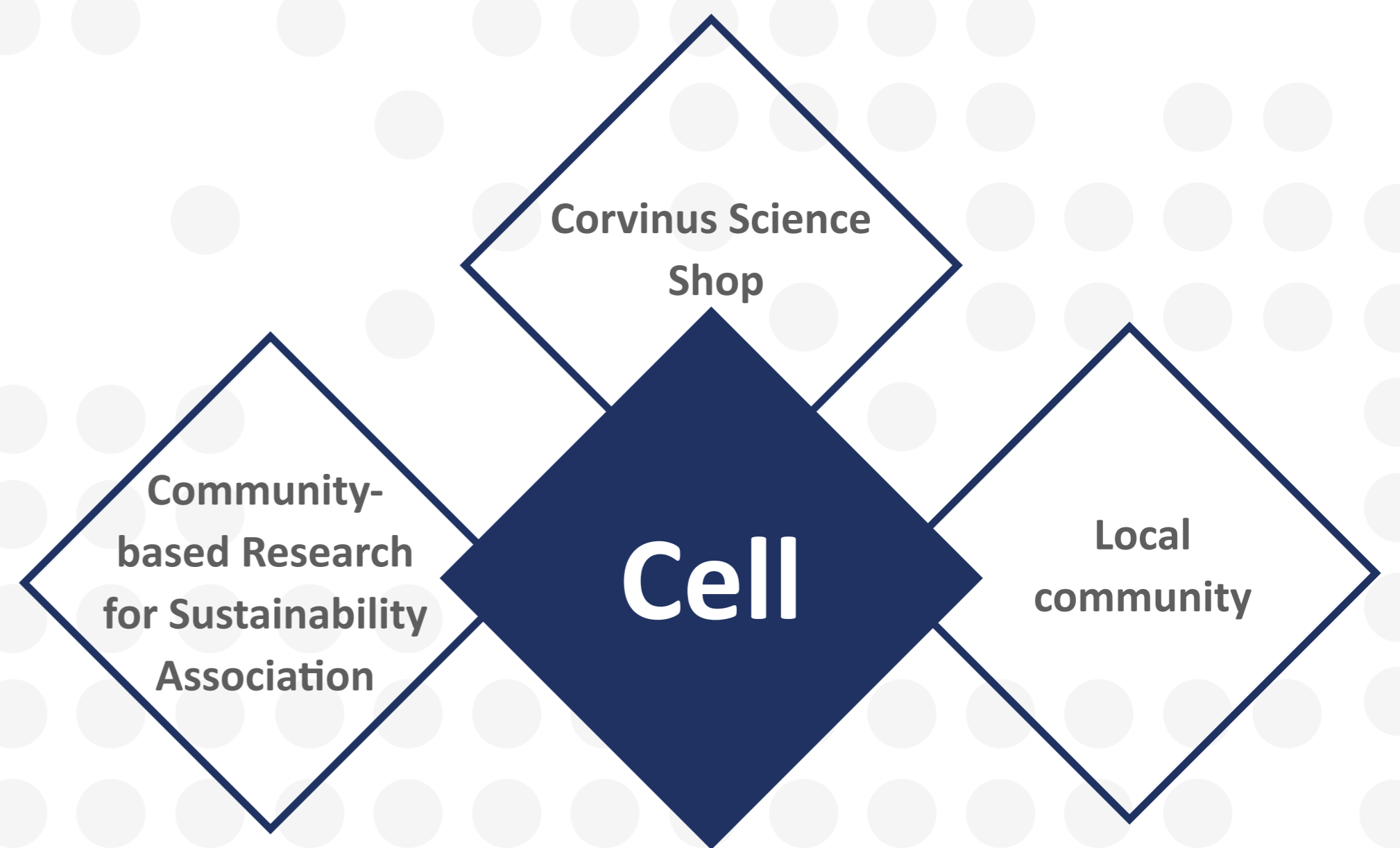
### Our main activities:

- ◆ Research and development services
- ◆ P2P networking and collaboration
- ◆ Awareness raising (advocacy and lobby)
- ◆ Capacity building

### Governance structure

The cell equates to ESSRG, so the governance structure is the same than ESSRG's

### Network of partners



### Internal drivers:

- ◆ We are committed to engaged scholarship and impactful research, and we already have experience with this kind of R&I.
- ◆ Possibility to embody ESSRG's democratic values further

### External drivers:

- ◆ Our existing international network for collaboration
- ◆ EU financial support to 'research with and for society'

### Tips

- ◆ Being open and transparent
- ◆ Making the first steps towards establishing collaboration – being proactive
- ◆ Being inclusive and democratic in order to provide space for others
- ◆ Being able to listen to others and self-critical in order to learn

### Pitfalls

- ◆ Conventional expectations towards research and researchers
- ◆ Complexity and emergence creates uncertainties that are usually hard to tolerate

### Competence cell's ID:

Location: **Budapest, Hungary**  
 Action scope: **EU (Central and Eastern Europe, CEE)**  
 Legal Form: **Limited company for the moment, but might change in the future**  
 Starting date: **2018**



ESSRG is a research and development enterprise working on the boundaries of environmental and social sciences with a transdisciplinary approach in a democratic manner.

